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VOLUNTEER VS. DRAFT SYSTEM

That the volunteer army system in the United States is a failure is being demonstrated every day. The Hon. William Jennings Bryan never missed a guess by a wider margin than when he said a few years ago that the United States could raise an army of 1,000,000 men overnight. The war department is urging men to enlist in the regular army to follow Pershing to France, and the desired number of recruits is not coming forth.

This apparent lethargy among Americans is not lack of patriotism. Rather, it is because our country is so large and we have grown so wealthy that the people do not take seriously the need for soldiers. It is well that congress passed the selective draft law, else we might be sending a few hundred instead of several thousands of men to France to help the world's battle.

Should some great national peril loom over the national horizon, Americans would rush to the enlistment places by the thousands. If there were to be a Lusitania incident now, the people would bestir themselves. But in the absence of some great impelling reason, Americans are not taking the war seriously enough.

But it is high time that they were adjusting their focus. It is serious business. No that Germany is liable in the near future to send an army to our shores, but world democracy is hanging in the balance. Woe betide the world if England and France are defeated. Woe betide civilization if the German eagle be permitted to spread its wings over the earth.

Concretely stated, it is time for Americans to wake up if they do not want to have to defeat Germany single handed. For such will be the result of German conquest over England and France, and especially if Russia makes peace.

OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

There is food for thought in a message to the producer, to the merchant, to the consumer and to every loyal American, in a pamphlet issued by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association of the United States as follows:

Every man, woman and child can serve our country during these extraordinary times through which we are passing. Every one can contribute his share to the common good. You can help to save and increase the food supply—our greatest necessity. Some of the ways by which you can do your part are:

Be calm and don't become alarmed. Shortage of food supply is unnecessary.

Economize and avoid unnecessary consumption. Decreased demand will tend to lower prices.

Buy only for present needs, and don't store a large supply in your homes. Over-buying will raise prices and create condition we all wish to avoid; because market prices are fixed by the visible supply and hoarding reduces the visible supply.

Prevent waste and extravagance so as to increase available supply and reduce cost.

Increase the food supply by planting gardens wherever you can.

Raise fruits and vegetables for your own and your neighbor's use. This can be your contribution to our country's need. This will leave for winter use an ample supply of canned and evaporated foods. It will increase the supply for the future and thereby avoid unnecessary increase in prices at a time when food is scarce and prices are inclined to advance.

Work with your local organization by urging and encouraging the farmer to plant large and varied crops, as he usually would in ordinary times.

Show the farmer, that by planting only those things which may yield him the largest returns he creates a shortage of other things.

Sacrifice, as we all must, your personal gain for the common good.

Remember that we all can serve our country. The soldier in the trenches, the merchant in his store, the worker in the munition plant, the farmer in the fields, the housewife in the kitchen and even the child can help make our country the stronger to meet the demands with which we are confronted.

"Your son died upon the field of honor," is the message received by a Kentucky mother as the result of a charge at Vimy Ridge. Some of us live longer, but none of us can die more worthily, and none of us can live very long.

It is now possible to buy United States bonds on the installment plan, so the young people who became addicted to the installment plan when they married can feel that nothing is beyond their modest means.

GENTLEMEN BURGLAR WORKING TOMBSTONE

That a gentleman "Raffles" is working Tombstone, is the belief of City Marshal Geo. Bravin and Deputy Sheriff Welch, for within the past few days several robberies have occurred in the city, and each time articles of value have been taken, while others equally as valuable, but which could be identified, were left untouched.

Saturday the residence of Mrs. B. Holland was entered and a valuable diamond ring belonging to her son, Bert Holland, was taken, while other valuables were left lying about the house. The Sheriff's office and City Marshal's office were notified, and are working on the case.

Yesterday afternoon when Owen Buff, storekeeper for the Bunker Hill Mines Company returned home from work he discovered that his residence had been entered through the back door which had been opened by breaking a pane of glass and the latch drawn. Contents of two trunks, of which the locks had been broken, were strewn about the house and two valuable rings, besides other jewelry and silverware were taken and much more valuable belongings left untouched. A considerable amount of canned goods, a package of tooth paste and two tooth brushes were among the loot also, while upon the center table the gentleman burglar left a note as follows, written on an envelope:

I will bring every think back. Jhone Coohier.

Both City Marshal Bravin and the Sheriff's office are working on the robberies, but so far no clues are obtainable, although several are under suspicion.

MORE BUSINESS HOUSES

Tombstone has more business houses now in course of going concerns than it has had in over ten years and from indications there will be many more open up before long. Everything points to extensive mining work in the camp and it is only a case of being able to get the ore out now for there is an excellent market for every kind of ore that this camp produces and more especially is there a strong market for manganese of which we have quite an amount. There is a market now for the manganese that small producers may get out when it runs thirty-five per cent and over. This kind of ore has received very little attention in this camp up to the present time but the liberal price paid and the demand for the ore will undoubtedly bring into working many of the nearby claims that are known to run well in manganese. Good roads from all directions are rapidly building into Tombstone and that means more travel in and out of town which of itself spells business. The opening of the Charleston bridge in July will add another business artery to the trade channels of Tombstone.

RED CROSS TAGS SOLD LIKE HOTCAKES

Under the auspices of the Tombstone Auxiliary of the Red Cross Association the High School girls today disposed of a large number of Red Cross Tags to Tombstone residents the funds to apply to the Red Cross War Work. The local branch decided yesterday that the plan as followed in all cities in the state today would be a good one for Tombstone. The tags were printed and this morning distributed among a number of girls, who immediately began to "tag" everyone. They sold for not less than ten cents and many brought twenty-five cents and a dollar to go toward the good cause. This afternoon with the sale still on a total of about \$50 has been realized. Tomorrow being payday the sale will be continued and it is expected at least \$75 will be realized.

FROM DOUGLAS

Deputy Sheriff Percy Bowden came up this afternoon from Douglas, bringing up the registration returns from that city.

PROPOSALS WHICH ENDED JEROME STRIKE

The proposal of the mining companies, which settled the Jerome strike tendered through the representative of the Department of Labor and voted upon and accepted, was as follows:

"1.—We will not grant the check off system nor the closed shop.

"2.—We will accept and comply with the Miami scale of wages.

"3.—We will guarantee employees in all branches of our employ the right to belong to and affiliate with any union of their choice without discrimination, disfavor or interference from us.

"4.—We will recognize committees representing the employees, said committees to be selected from men actually in our employ and by such methods as they themselves agree upon. We will co-operate with said committees to adjust in a fair way any and all grievances presented to us by them.

"5.—We will agree that all former employees shall be re-employed without discrimination, or disfavor for activities in union affairs or by having taken part in the present strike and will measure the merits of grievances from future and not from past relationship. We will use every effort to secure co-operation of merchants and do what we can to reduce the cost of necessities of life, and shall cut to a minimum, charges for water, light and rents.

"We wish to assure you that we are making these propositions to our men in all fairness and sincerity. We hope earnestly that the men will go back to work with the proper spirit, and with the desire to forget what has passed and stand fairly with us in carrying through the provisions offered in a manly, straightforward way."

REGISTRATION EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS

That the registration for the military draft in progress today all over the United States, and particularly in Arizona and Cochise county, will far exceed expectations, is the report this afternoon.

As early as noon requests began to pour into the office of Chief Deputy Sheriff Guy C. Welch asking for more cards for registration purposes, that the supply had been exhausted, and there were more to be registered. Mr. Welch, who has charge of the registration in Cochise county had previously doubled the estimate as figured out by the department at Washington and sent out that amount of cards to the various precincts, but still they were not sufficient. Early this afternoon requests from the Cochise precincts came in for more cards, and since there were no cards on hand, Mr. Welch advised the registrars to take all names on an auxiliary list and as soon as supplies are received the names are to be registered.

Following are the precincts in Cochise county which reported a shortage of supplies: Bowie, Wilcox, Gleason, Courtland, Benson, Fairbank, Fort Huachuca, Buena, Garces, Naco, Hereford, Lowell, Bisbee and Douglas. Only one precinct, Turner reported too many and in Tombstone about four o'clock this afternoon the registration had exceeded 300.

When Judge Fowler's office opened this morning for registration there were several waiting to be enrolled and soon after the line-up extended out into the street awaiting their turn. This continued until late this afternoon. Besides Registrar Fowler the assistants were H. P. Johnson, H. S. Ross John Igo, R. A. McFarland and Frank Fowler.

It is estimated this afternoon that Cochise will show over 5000 names registered, where yesterday the estimate was placed at about 3500 and if this is the case throughout the United States about a third more will be available for service than was at first anticipated.

FRY GLEASON

Thomas Lannon of Gleason was a visitor in town today.

PHOENIX GETS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION

PHOENIX, June 6.—Phoenix secured the 1915 convention of the Knights of Columbus at the tenth annual convention just completed in Prescott. Support was pledged to St. Joseph's Orphanage at Tucson and the establishment of a national sanatorium by the order either in Colorado or Arizona, preferably in this state.

At the Prescott convention R. William Kramer of Tucson was re-elected state deputy; M. A. Murphy of Flagstaff, state secretary; Frank De Souza of Phoenix, state advocate; R. J. F. Horne of Prescott, state treasurer; J. P. Downs of Bisbee, state warden; Father Rousselet of Douglas was appointed state chaplain.

Among the important matters considered at the convention was that of having each council in the district subscribe to the Liberty loan. The following message was sent to President Wilson:

"We, the Knights of Columbus of Arizona, in state convention assembled, pledge our steadfast and undivided allegiance to our country and president in the present great struggle for freedom and humanity."

Word has been received here from Bisbee that Miss Ola Fowler, a former Tombstone girl was married Sunday morning at Bisbee to J. Howard Stewart also of Bisbee. The bride is well known here having resided in Tombstone for a number of years before removing to Bisbee.

NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior United States Land Office

To Fred H. McGee of Lewis Springs, Arizona, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Alfred R. Loomis who gives Buena, Arizona, as his post-office address, did on April 14, 1917, filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 025114 made May 16, 1914, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, G. & S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that more than six months have elapsed since you made entry of said land, and that you have not established your residence thereon, but that the land is and has been since the date of your entry wholly abandoned, that you have neglected to reside upon, cultivate or improve it in any way, that you have not been prevented from residing on the land through matters beyond your control, and that you have not during the time been in the military service of the United States or any state, but that you have by choice wholly neglected and abandoned the homestead.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, May 28, 1917.

To Charles Knapp of Los Angeles, Cal., address of record, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Maurice W. Fuhrman, who gives Webb, Cochise County, Arizona, as his post-office address, did on April 30th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Desert Entry No. Serial No. 07879 made

1, 12, 1910, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3 Township 19 South, Range 26 E. G. & S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles Knapp has never made any improvements on this entry or expended one dollar per acre each year as required by law, or made his yearly desert proofs, and has wholly abandoned the entry, and the said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Military service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the border thereof, or in any mobilization camps elsewhere in the Military or Naval Organizations or the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

State of Arizona

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 821, Serial No. 034609, applying to select for the benefit of School and Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 821, Serial No. 034609:—In T. 13 S., R. 23 E.: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10. (All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 21, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication June 3, 1917.

NOTICE FOR POSTING AND PUBLICATION

SERIAL NO. 034431
United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, May 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 034431 to enter under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, (33 Stats. 211), the following described lands, viz:

GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, ARIZONA

Township 1 South, Range 8 East
Lots 3, 4, 9, 10, Sec. 31;
Township 2 South, Range 8 East
Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, Sec. 6;
Township 3 North, Range 4 East
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12;
Township 4 North, Range 1 West
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27;
Township 8 South, Range 8 East
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30;
Township 18 South, Range 11 East
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23;
E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 35;
Township 18 North, Range 22 East

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 6, 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6;
Township 19 South, Range 18 East
W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 14;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23;
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23;
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26;
Township 19 South, Range 18 East
E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 15;
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10;
W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 11;
Township 20 North, Range 16 East
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8;
Township 21 South, Range 26 East
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18;

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 25 day of June, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication May 20, 1917.

NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER SECTIONS 2275 AND 2276, U. S. REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, FEBRUARY 28, 1891 (Paragraph 9 et seq., Re approved April 25, 1907) AS EXTENDED TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA BY ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

State of Arizona

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections, Lists Nos. 357 and 388, Serial Nos. 034074 and 034100, respectively applying to select as indemnity, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 357, Serial No. 034074:—In T. 13 S., R. 23 E.: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29.
List No. 388, Serial No. 034100:—In T. 15 S., R. 28 E.: Lots 5, 6, 7; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6.
(All in G. & S. R. M.)

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Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 16, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

State of Arizona

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 800 and 804, Serial Nos. 033935 and 034140, applying to select for the purposes as specified below, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 800, Serial No. 033935, for the benefit of Penitentiaries:—In T. 21 S., R. 24 E.: All Section 35.
List No. 804, Serial No. 034140, for the benefit of Charitable, Penal and Reformatory institutions:—In T. 16 S., R. 22 E.: E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 27: All Sec. 31; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34.
(All in G. & S. R. M.)

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Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 16, 1917.

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